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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6354**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 180

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 30, 2014

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 30, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Veteran Treatment Program Study.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Banks

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires the State Department of Health to study and report findings and recommendations to the Legislative Council not later than September 1, 2014, concerning implementation of a program for the treatment of veterans who have traumatic brain injury or posttraumatic stress disorder.

**Effective Date:** (Amended) Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) *Summary-* This bill requires the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) to study and make recommendations concerning implementation of a program for the treatment of veterans who have traumatic brain injury or posttraumatic stress disorder. The bill also requires the ISDH to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislative Council by September 1, 2014. The bill's requirements should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

(Revised) *Additional Information-* The study and report is to include the following:

1. Treatment protocols and therapies for traumatic brain injury and posttraumatic stress disorder, including resource facilitation, cognitive rehabilitation, and hyperbaric oxygen therapy.
2. Recommendations concerning the types of health care providers necessary for implementation and certification of the program.
3. The estimated number of veterans who have traumatic brain injury or posttraumatic stress disorder.
4. An analysis of available federal and state funding for the program.

5. An analysis of the costs of traumatic brain injury and posttraumatic stress disorder among veterans and the economic impact of the program.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** State Department of Health.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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